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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frank G. Hughes et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Serial No.: 10/662,822)	Examiner: C. Chang
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Filed: September 16, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1099
For: CYLINDER HEAD HAVING AN)	
INTEGRALLY CAST ROCKER)	
SHAFT PEDESTAL)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 25, 2004, the Office required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-18), Group II (claims 19-20).

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-18 drawn to a cylinder head for an engine.

In addition to the restriction requirement, the Office required an election of species, alleging that the species of Fig. 6 and the species of Fig. 7 are patentably distinct. In response to the election requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figure 6 for examination. All of the claims of Group I (claims 1-18) read on Fig. 6. Of these, claims 1-4 and 13-15 are generic. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that examination of the application proceed by examining claims 1-18.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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